

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Thomas F.A. Piljs)	Examiner:
)	Monzer R. Chorbaji
Serial No.: 10/601,009)	
)	Art Unit: 1744
Filed: June 17, 2003)	
)	Conf. No.: 5778
Title: PASTEURIZING OR STERILIZING)	

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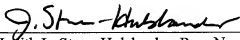
In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action;
2. Attachment A to the Response; and
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$790.00, and any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 5, 2006


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